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**Amendments to the Drawings**

Corrected drawing sheets are enclosed herewith. It is noted that the drawings are not amended, we are just submitting more legible copies. Each sheet is labeled in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet".

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

1. In response to the objection that the characters in the drawings are not readable, replacement drawing sheets are enclosed.

2. In response to the objection to the disclosure, the examiner fails to recognize that a Preliminary Amendment was filed on June 4, 2001 which does refer to the continuation data. Page 1 has been amended to update the status of 09/054,218, and page 54 has been amended to delete "respectively".

3. The objection to claim 44, and the rejection for lack of antecedent basis, are both moot as this claim has been cancelled.

4. The written description rejection of claims 19-23, 26, 37, 41, and 43-45 concedes that the disclosed species is human MASP-2, and indicates that claim 18 was not included in the rejection because it recites human MASP-2.

Hence, we have amended claim 19 to likewise recite human MASP-2. The rejection should be withdrawn.

5. On page 5 of the office action, the Examiner questions whether the term "MASP-2" has an "art-recognizable function". The disclosed functions of MASP-2 include association with mannan-binding lectin, serine protease activity, and activation of the complement system. See P3, L31-P4, L4, P39, L11-12.

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